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A TIMELY CHARITY.

Continuing the worthy charity practiced by the Whallen Brothers during the life of the late Col. John H. Whallen, on Christmas day Col. James P. Whallen remembered every charity institution, regardless of creed or color, with a substantial donation of food, supplies and money. This annual charity giving, which is above all timely, is a living monument to the Whallen Brothers, and Col. "Jim" in continuing that noble work richly deserves the praise and prayers of the many who are benefited.

IRELAND NEGLECTED.

The daily press contains many indignant protests against the treatment of Belgium by Germany, but there is not a line or semblance of a protest against the treatment of Ireland and its people, although the little news which has leaked out despite the efforts of the British censor show that Irishmen have been deported and forced to work in British munition works; innocent men and women confined in prisons because of the Irish rebellion and emigration from that persecuted country forbidden. To add to this the Irish potato crop is the worst since 1847, the year of the great famine, and if there is any starving to be done in the British Isles John Bull will let the Irish starve first.

CHEER HABIT.

The Catholic Citizen, advocating the habit of self-cheer, would have you entertain agreeable thoughts and shut the door of your mind to disagreeable and irritating things. Be assured that most people wish you well. Reciprocate their good will. Take courage in doing your work and living your life. Get into the sun and be of good cheer. How many dangers you have escaped! How much you really can be thankful for. Why hate any man? Don't let trifles irritate you. Possibly some people may not think well of you; but forget it. Even the saints were slandered. You are getting off easy. Banish fear and worry, which are to no purpose and effect nothing. Mental states, just like physical acts, tend to recur and become habitual. Rule your mind so that it will form the wholesome habit of putting distressing things aside and turn to the cheerful view, as the flower does to the sun; so that, instead of being habitually worrisome, you will be habitually hopeful. Go into the way of people and things that will help in such mental control. Avoid pessimists, worriers, socially discontented people, morbid books and depressing thoughts. Get into the open air and find the sanitary value of exercise. Good hard work often clears the mind of disagreeable humors. Expel pre-occupations by putting your mind to solving some problem in mathematics.

YET FAR OFF.

The hope for an early peace in Europe which was aroused by Germany's offer has been all but dissipated by the declaration of Lloyd George in the British Parliament, in France and Russia the German proposal has met with bitter opposition, and in Italy representatives of the Government declare that there can be no peace that will not safeguard the honor of their country. The British Premier insisted that peace without reparation would be impossible. So peace talk is now at a discount.

The formal reply of the Entente Allies is yet to be made. This may leave the way open for further discussion; but if the comments of statesmen may be taken at their face value the Allies are far from being ready to meet Germany's first proposal. They look upon it as a bait to lead them into a diplomatic trap, and until definite terms are laid down they are not likely to consider it seriously. German diplomats have let it be known that definite proposals would be forthcoming if their opponents would indicate their readiness to discuss peace; but there is now little likelihood that the discussion will be assented to.

Some day terms of peace will be discussed by the contending powers. That day may be postponed for a time, opines the True Voice, but it is clear that the terrible wastage of war can not go on in-

definitely. The drain on Europe's manhood and resources must give pause to the staunchest advocates of continued war. The pinch of hunger is being felt by the people at home, while soldiers are sacrificing themselves in useless carnage at the front. Bankruptcy confronts all the nations engaged in the terrific struggle. And still the slaughter goes on. Statesmen can be brought to their senses only by overwhelming disaster. They see the ruin brought about by war, but they are determined to fight on. Madness precipitated the world war; it seems that only complete ruin can end it.

Santa Claus arrived on time in Louisville, and few were the places where were not left evidences of his visit. Christmas day dawned clear and cool and early the streets were alive with people making their way to mass, a fitting preparation for the celebration of the great feast and testimony to the Christian character of our people. Care was taken by the various charity organizations in the distribution of their bounty, their gifts bringing good cheer and happiness to the numerous charitable institutions and almost countless poor but deserving homes. God must have smiled upon those who engaged in this blessed work.

We extend to every reader of the Kentucky Irish American the wish that theirs may be a happy New Year and that they may be spared to enjoy many more.

SEEN MANY CHRISTMAS DAYS.

Santa Claus made his one hundred and fifth visit to Mrs. Alice Bennett, of Webster avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., on Monday, she having been born in Ireland and celebrated her one hundred and fifth birthday this past year. Mrs. Bennett is still in good health, able to walk about the house and perfectly able to read or thread her needle without glasses, and on Christmas day enjoyed her turkey dinner as well as her seven great-grandchildren. Her son and daughter (each is over eighty), her six grandchildren, her seven great-grandchildren and countless other relatives were present to celebrate the day, and Mrs. Bennett entertained them by dancing a real old Irish jig and singing "The Wearing of the Green."

Those early Christmases in the old country over a hundred years ago were good old days. Mrs. Bennett will tell you with an emphatic shake of the little black lace cap on her head and a snap of her eyes that still hold the Irish blue in them. Christmas eve she used to hang a large red, home-knit stocking of her father's on the kitchen over the hearth where the kettle usually swung. Then the whole family knelt while her father lighted the tall, white taper he had gotten from the priest that morning and placed it in the niche before the image of the Virgin. Later, after the younger children had been put to bed, the rest of the family took their lanterns and started on the long four-mile walk for midnight mass at the little white chapel on the hill. Just before reaching there they took off their clumsy "brogans" or shoes made with wooden soles and heavy hob-nails and entered the chapel in their stocking feet lest they spoil the carpet. Then came Christmas day with more church in the morning and afterward the feast of roast goose, potato cakes and plum pudding, followed by a long evening of merry-making when young and old sang "The Wearing of the Green" and danced a jig and reel together.

AGED BISHOP DEAD.

The Right Rev. Henry J. Richter, the venerable Bishop of the Grand Rapids diocese, died Tuesday afternoon of pneumonia in the hospital at Grand Rapids. Bishop Richter was taken to the hospital early Sunday night and his condition grew steadily worse. The last rites of the church were administered late Sunday night. He rallied from a sinking spell early Monday, but little hope was held out for his recovery. Bishop Henry Joseph Richter was born at Neuenkirchen, Germany, April 9, 1838, and came to the United States in 1854. In 1860 he went to Rome, where for five years he studied in the American College. He was consecrated a Bishop in April, 1883, and immediately took up the administration of the Grand Rapids diocese. Before coming to Grand Rapids he was prominently identified with Catholic church affairs in Cincinnati. The funeral services were held at St. Andrew's Cathedral, where the Bishop was consecrated thirty-three years ago, on Friday morning. Archbishop and Bishops of all the Middle Western States were in Grand Rapids for the funeral. Coadjutor Bishop Michael J. Gallagher becomes Bishop for the Grand Rapids diocese.

BISHOP RUSSELL.
The consecration of Mgr. William T. Russell as Bishop of Charleston will take place in the Baltimore Cathedral early in February.

NEW YEAR'S EVE.

Ring out, wild bells, to the wild sky,
The flying cloud, the frosty light;
The year is dying in the night;
Ring out, wild bells, and let him die.

Ring out the old, ring in the new;
Ring, happy bells, across the snow;
The year is going, let him go;
Ring out the false, ring in the true.

Ring out the grief that saps the mind,
For those that here we see no more;
Ring out the feud of rich and poor;
Ring in regress to all mankind.

Ring out a slowly dying cause,
And ancient forms of party strife;
Ring in the nobler modes of life,
With sweeter manners, purer laws.

Ring out false pride in place and blood,
The civic slander and the spite;
Ring in the love of truth and right,
Ring in the common love of good.

Ring out old shapes of foul disease,
Ring out the narrowing lust of gold;
Ring out the thousand wars of old,
Ring in the thousand years of peace.

Ring in the valiant man and free,
The larger heart, the kinder hand;
Ring out the darkness of the land,
Ring in the Christ that is to be.

—Sir Alfred Tennyson.

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS.

Mayor Buschemeyer—To make the closing year of his term as successful as the other three of his splendid administration.

Sheriff Charles Cronan—To continue setting the pace for the Democratic nomination for Mayor.

Owner Wathen—To bring the 1917 baseball pennant to Louisville.

Wharfmaster John J. Barry—To make the wharf a show spot for the visitors.

John J. Barry, of New Haven—To come out more now than last year is over.

Capt. Frank Reichert—To again make the Twin City the best amateur baseball organization in the country.

Hon. George B. Barrett—To exhibit his talents as a Thespian more freely.

Dan Sexton—To again show 'em how to pick the winners without the aid of a form sheet.

Dan Hennessy—Not to carry away balloon souvenirs from the cabarets.

Sam Robertson—To put all the Little Robertsons in the Bandana Club.

Johnny Furey and Mike McDermott—To tie one hand behind their back in passing the collection box.

L. and N. R. R.—To kindly allow the business men to pay switching fees no matter on what road the goods come over.

"Billy" McDermitt—To bring more circus attractions to Louisville.

Lorraine Mix—To try and thank the many Democrats proffering assistance if he offers for County Judge.

John McGrath (Charley Chaplin)—Not to labor so hard and take life more easy.

Tom McDonough—To whisper the name of the Derby winner to Dr. Chawke as soon as he dopes it out.

Pete Koch—To get out a patent on his exerciser for reducing fat men.

County Attorney Scott Bullitt—To cut out motor boat trips.

The Louisville Public—To persuade the city officials to protest against the Gas and Electric Company trucks using the streets as a speedway.

Deputy Sheriff Ed Huechker—To get 1,000 members for the Bandana Club.

Frank McGrath—To add another big victory to his record as Chairman of the local Democratic Committee.

The Junior Order—To advocate militarism now that peace is in sight.

MACKIN ENTERS CRACK TEAM.

The three-mile event to be staged New Year's day morning under the auspices of the L. A. A. F. has the hearty co-operation of the Mackin Athletic Club, whose members look forward to a very interesting struggle since the coming event will be the full distance of three miles. In other words, the Floridian wonder, "Walton," will have a chance to display his true ability in a distance run against the Mackin marvel, Farrell Kennedy. Jansing is also very highly touted and should warrant a good account of himself. The newcomer, Louis Shay, can be relied upon as a very dangerous competitor, as in his tryouts he has shown determination and confidence of a place in the money. Manager Al C. Spayd's contingent of runners will be Kennedy, Jansing, Shay, Bonnell, Greenwell and Leslie Hagan. The latter and Greenwell are the well known Marathoners added to the wearers of the green and white.

FRANKFORT.

Mrs. Dan Callahan, aged seventy-two years, mother of Mrs. Thomas Shannon and Mrs. Michael Ryan, both of Louisville, died at her home in Frankfort Wednesday night. Her death was due to infirmities incident to old age. Mrs. Callahan was the aunt of Rev. James P. Cronin, Y. C. pastor of St. Patrick's church, this city. She was widely known and in Frankfort was held in the highest esteem.

JANUARY INTENTION.

The Sacred Heart League intention for January is "Triumph of the Interests of the Sacred Heart." The Canadian Messenger explains these interests as the conversion of sinners, the preservation and perseverance of others in grace, and an increase of holiness in the rest. Thirty million leaguers will daily pray for these graces.



GERMAN CROWN PRINCE ON WESTERN FRONT.
Photo shows the German Crown Prince in the center in conversation with some of his officers on the Western front.

COMING EVENTS.

January 10—Complimentary lotto by Branch 2, C. K. and L. of A., at Hibernian Hall, 1818 Portland avenue, evening only.

January 24—Euchre and lotto for Visitation Home at Tyler Hotel.

January 30-31—Ladies' Sewing Society annual charity euchre and lotto for St. Anthony's Hospital, Phoenix Hill Hall, afternoon and evening.

SOCIETY.

Miss Frances Kurtz, of the Highlands, had Miss Jessie Bannon for a visitor last week.

Miss Maggie Coughlin, of St. Louis, but formerly of this city, is here on a visit to relatives.

Miss Louise Welsh, of New Albany, has been the guest of Miss Nell Osborn in the West End.

Col. Matt Winn, who was here to spend Christmas with his family, left Tuesday night for Juarez.

Mrs. Edward Monohan, of the West End, arrived home last week from an extensive Western trip.

Miss Idelle McCloy, of Clifton, has as her holiday guest her cousin, Miss Pauline Burns, of Lexington.

Harry T. Fischer went to Chicago Wednesday, where he is temporarily located, after spending Christmas holidays with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Everbach have as holiday visitors Dr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Heltzer and little daughter, of Bedford, Ind.

Miss Susan McDermott was host Tuesday afternoon at a most delightful tea in honor of Misses Nell Fulton and Emma Hagerty.

C. J. Carney and wife and little daughter, Miss Mary Jane, of New Albany, are spending the holidays with relatives at LaSalle, Ill.

Miss Rosie Doyle, of the West End, is entertaining as her holiday guest Miss Nell 'Cramer, of Los Angeles, who arrived Sunday.

Miss Agnes Finnegan, a student of St. Catherine's Academy, is home spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Finnegan.

Miss Viola Heffernan is home from Winona, Minn., and is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Heffernan, in Clifton.

Edmund Chester, of Deming, N. M., was here on a visit during the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Chester, of South First street.

Midshipman John F. Rees is home from Annapolis and is spending the holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John N. Rees, 1271 Brook street.

Miss Agnes Kelly, who is attending school here, will return the first of the week from Hawesville, where she has been spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kelly.

Miss Maggie Judge entertained with an enjoyable Christmas night favor dance at the Seelbach in honor of her cousin, Miss Georgia Kean, and Misses Eliza Bennett Young, Laura Jean Howard and Frances Howard.

Among the many welcome arrivals was a lively baby boy at the home of Lawrence W. and Clara Kleffer, who made happy the Christmas of many relatives. The youngster is a grandson of Charles N. Jacques, of St. Cecilia's parish.

Miss Carrie Walston entertained a merry "509" party Tuesday afternoon at her home on Sherwood avenue, the honor guests being Misses Mary Virginia Howard and Frances Sheltman. Following the games a dainty luncheon was served.

MONASTERY DESTROYED.
The monastery and chapel of the Trappist monks at Okla, near Montreal, were destroyed by fire Wednesday. The monastery is famous for the cheese produced on a farm cultivated by monks. When the fire broke out early in the morning the monks, numbering 100, were all at prayer in the chapel. They fought the flames vigorously, but were unable to control them.

owing to poor water pressure. The destroyed buildings were erected on the site of a monastery burned down in 1902.

HIBERNIAN INSTALLATION.

County President John H. Hennessy will install the newly-elected officers of Division 3, A. O. H., next Friday evening in the club house, 1818 Portland avenue, and members of other divisions are invited to be present. The following will be installed:

President—John J. Riley.
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Financial Secretary—John J. Broderick.

Treasurer—D. J. Dougherty.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Pat Begley.
Sentinel—Thomas Noon.

LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY.

A special meeting of Louisville Assembly, Fourth Degree, K. of C., will be held at the Tyler Hotel at 7:30 this evening to complete arrangements for an elaborate celebration of the fourth degree, the patriotic ceremonial of the Knights of Columbus, projected for February 12, which is Lincoln's birthday. The Executive Committee in charge consists of Dr. J. W. Fowler, General Chairman; George A. Burkle, Col. P. H. Callahan, John P. Cassidy, J. M. Hanan, Thomas D. Cline and Charles J. O'Connor. Arrangements are now being completed to bring on this occasion a speaker of national prominence as a feature of the exercises. Two years ago, on a similar occasion, Right Rev. J. J. Keane, Archbishop of Dubuque, delivered the oration.

NOW AT DETROIT.

Mother Mary of the Compassion, formerly Superioress of the Convent of the Good Shepherd, now stationed at Detroit, Mich., is well pleased in her new position and has sent Christmas felicitations to some of her many Louisville and New Albany friends. While here Mother Mary essayed to build a new monastery for the Sisters now at Eighth street, but was not successful for the time being. It goes without saying that Mother Mary will be successful in Detroit, which is a much more enterprising city than Louisville.

CHAPLAIN AT ST. JOSEPH'S.

The Very Rev. Louis G. Deppen, editor of the Record and for the past eight years chaplain of St. Xavier's College, was last week made chaplain of St. Joseph's Hospital by the Right Rev. Denis O'Donoghue, Bishop of Louisville, succeeding the late Father Hugh Brady. Father Deppen has made St. Joseph's his home for many years and is a favorite priest with both the patients and Sisters of Charity.

BUST OF POPE.

A marble bust of Pope Benedict XV., the only one in America, is to be presented to the Denver Cathedral by Verner Z. Reed, the eminent non-Catholic millionaire, father of two converts to Catholicity. It is now being executed by the Italian sculptor Aurelia, and the time of its arrival in this country is not yet known. Mr. Reed presented a magnificent bust of Pius X. by the same sculptor to the Cathedral in commemoration of the kindness shown by the late Pontiff in giving the Reed children an audience.

WALSH TO SPEAK.

On Washington's birthday, February 22, Hon. Frank P. Walsh will deliver a public lecture in Louisville under the auspices of the Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus. His subject will be patriotic and will be an unusual message. Mr. Walsh is one of the leading attorneys of the West and achieved national distinction two years ago by his searching investigation and analysis of conditions in the country at large. This was done by the Federal Commission on Industrial Relations, of which he was Chairman by appointment of President Wilson.

ST. ANTHONY'S.

St. Anthony's church, Twenty-third and Market, looked like a new church Christmas morning, when the interior decorations were revealed in all their beauty. The new frescoing and decorating of the side walls and ceiling were most artistic and made a very pleasing impression. With the new stations also in place, the new chandeliers making the church brighter, the whole interior now presents one handsome picture.

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DIAMOND JUBILEE.

St. Patrick's church, Philadelphia, celebrated its diamond jubilee Sunday. Many notable dignitaries of



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the church were present. The Apostolic Delegate, Archbishop Bonzano, celebrated the solemn Pontifical mass and Right Rev. Bishop McCort preached the sermon.